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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ROME IN DOUBT

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1. ON JANUARY 25 RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL
TOLD US THAT ITALIANS NOT REPEAT NOT AS YET INFORMED BY
LIBYANS WHETHER PRIME MINISTER JALLUD WILL COME TO ROME
JANUARY 28-29 AS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED. OFFICIAL REMARKED
THAT LIBYANS HAD TAKEN INITIATIVE IN REQUESTING JALLUD VISIT.
HE ALSO NOTED JALLUD'S STATEMENT IN JANUARY 23 PRESS CONFERENCE
THAT HIS VISIT TO ROME ONLY A "PROPOSAL". FROM ANOTHER MFA
SOURCE WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN TRIPOLI
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HAS ADVISED THE MINISTRY THAT IT IS HIS VIEW THAT JALLUD WILL

NOT REPEAT NOT COME TO ROME AT THIS TIME.

2. UNCERTAINTY OVER JALLUD VISIT IS COMPLICATING TIMING OF
FOREIGN MINISTER MORO'S TRIP TO SEVERAL MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES
BEGINNING EARLY NEXT WEEK. MORO, OF COURSE, MUST BE ON HAND
IF JALLUD DOES COME, AND LIBYANS' SILENCE HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT
FOR ITALIANS TO FIX DEFINITE TIME FOR MORO STOP IN EGYPT (SEPTTEL).
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